



Interventional Radiologists

University Medical Imaging Consultants (UMIC), University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon

Permanent Full-Time Academic & Clinical Position

WHY WE ARE HIRING

UMIC has undergone significant recent expansion of services combined with some pending radiologist retirements. As such, we are recruiting with Interventional Radiology as an area of special need.

ABOUT OUR PRACTICE

UMIC is currently a group of 29 radiologists centered in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. We have a mixed academic, hospital and community practice. All our members are affiliated with the University of Saskatchewan and actively involved in teaching and supervising residents and medical students. Our mix of academic and clinical services allows us to have an academic mission combined with good remuneration. We have a large on-site presence at Royal University Hospital and Jim Pattison Children's Hospital in Saskatoon. We also provide diagnostic radiology services for Battlefords Union Hospital (in North Battleford) and Lloydminster Hospital (in Lloydminster) through a mixture of remote and on-site services. We own and operate Saskatoon Medical Imaging, a community radiology practice providing mammography, ultrasound, and x-ray services at over 20 clinics centered in Saskatoon. We have also recently started providing outpatient MRI and CT services at National Medical Imaging in Saskatoon.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The preferred candidates will have strong clinical training in Interventional Radiology. Although working within the specialty is expected, candidates must also be able and willing to practice covering a wider range of general radiology. Candidates must be willing to work both in hospital and clinic settings. Ability to perform breast imaging (mammography and ultrasound) would be preferred.

Candidates must also have an interest in academic radiology with a focus on resident supervision/teaching. A desire to participate in research including resident research supervision would be preferred but is not essential.

Diagnostic services covered by our group include MRI (3.0T & 1.5T with subspecialty reading), CT, ultrasound, mammography, radiography, and fluoroscopy.

Interventional radiology is hospital based and includes vascular (trauma/GI bleed embolizations, vascular access, uterine artery fibroid/AVM/hemorrhage embolizations, TACE, IVC filters) and non-vascular (biliary and gallbladder drains, nephrostomy tubes and ureteric stents, PG/PGJ tube placements, image guided ablations, chest and abdominal drains, image guided biopsies). Areas of desired expansion include but are not limited to TIPS and TARE.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Our academic radiology group covers four hospitals with patient referrals from across central and northern Saskatchewan. We are centered in Saskatoon with most of our services to Battlefords Union Hospital and Lloydminster Hospital via remote reading. Saskatoon Medical Imaging has multiple clinics throughout Saskatoon and provides affiliated reading to smaller centers outside of Saskatoon via remote reading.

ABOUT SASKATOON

Saskatoon is the largest city in Saskatchewan with a population of approximately 270,000. Its size allows for a good quality of living including lower population density and commute times than many other cities with academic radiology departments across Canada. Situated on the South Saskatchewan River there is an emphasis on outdoor spaces and activities. We are also with a short driving distance of many lakes and other recreational opportunities. Saskatoon is a thriving university town as home to the University of Saskatchewan.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Qualified applicants must either hold or be eligible for certification in diagnostic radiology from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

UMIC invites applications from all qualified individuals. Preference will be given to those who can start early in the new year, but we will also consider applicants expected to finish fellowship training in July 2023.

The review of applications is on-going and will continue until the positions are filled. Applications are to include a letter summarizing expertise, qualifications, and accomplishments relevant to the position and a CV. Three letters of reference (sent directly from referees) are also required.

Applicants should apply to UMIC co-presidents Dr. David Leswick and Dr. Leslie Chatterson. Applications need to send all documents electronically as PDFs to David.Leswick@saskhealthauthority.ca and lch088@mail.usask.ca

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